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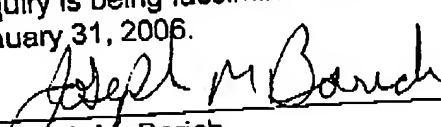
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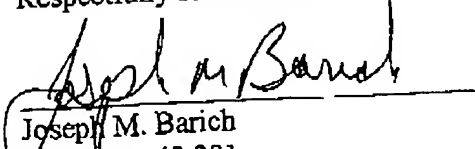
Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than two years have passed since the filing of this application on May 28, 2002, accompanied by a post-card. A Filing Receipt was received July 23, 2002. A Notice of Recordation of Assignment was received June 29, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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